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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Suzanne Dino Barrett.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Greg Schlenz 312-463-5443.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 22 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 26 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: art of record.

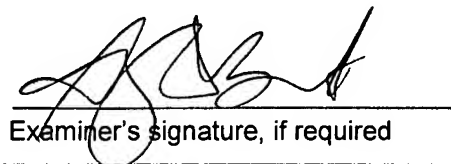
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Schlenz initially inquired as to whether the previous office action was final as indicated on the cover sheet pto-326 or non-final as indicated in the body of the action. It was agreed that the cover sheet should have indicated a non-final action. Secondly, the 112 issues regarding claim 26 were discussed with either a Jepson type claim or a kit claim being suggested to overcome the 112 issues. Further, Mr. Schlenz argued against the rejection of claim 37 citing that Ericson fails to teach the actuator extending through the housing. At first blush, it was agreed that claim 37 appears to define over Ericson. A response will be filed shortly discussing these items .